

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1892.

ONE CENT.

Our Tramp Around the City!



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.
Showers, followed by fair weather
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

The gladsome spring is here at last. And from the shelf on high We take last summer's suit and gaze On it with longing eye.
Oh, joy! It looks as good as new. Each seam is perfect quite. No rip or tear or fatal spot. Greet our enraptured sight.
We think of tailor's bills we've saved. In gloe we dance the floor. And then we put it on, to find It's shrunk a foot or more.

Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Dr. W. H. Evans of Hiett's Postoffice is visiting the family of Joseph A. Davis.
Mrs. Larmon Dawson and granddaughter Lullie are visiting Mrs. D. F. Gerhold at Cincinnati.

Miss Stella Shriver of Manchester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John L. Schlitz at Aberdeen.

Mrs. H. M. Scudder is visiting friends in Elizaville and Maysville this week. Miss Tillie Reese of Mason, accompanied by one of her schoolmates, Miss Kirk of Mason, was here from Friday night until Monday the guests of Mrs. Mary Johnson, aunt of Miss Reese. Rev. R. B. Garrett, now of Texas, but at one time Pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, was here last week visiting his brother, R. C. Garrett. He looks hale and hearty, and says he enjoys good health.—*Carlisle Mercury*.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., has been visited by a \$30,000 fire.

The Adams County, O., Jail has been condemned by the grand jury.

The towboat *Eagle* has been sold to Captain H. M. Horton and others of Pomeroy for \$12,000.

The City Council of Manchester has passed an ordinance closing the saloons in that place at 6 p. m. instead of 9 p. m.

The Aberdeen Building and Loan Association has made application for an increase of stock from \$30,000 to \$60,000.

ANOTHER newspaper is to be started at Paris. It will be called *The Sunday Truth*, and will be edited by George D. Mitchell.

VANCEBURG has a new brass band of ten pieces, says *The Gretna Green*, that can make more noise than anything of its size in Kentucky.

This year's session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Knights of Pythias will be held at Columbus next week, beginning May 24th and continuing for three days.

AMOS M. INSKEEP, an ex-convict, has written a letter threatening to kill ex-Governor Foster, Hoadly and Foraker, who refused to grant him a pardon.

DICK KYLE has at last been indicted for his shortake with the Western Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. He is charged with embezzling \$10,000.

The Commissioners of Adams county, O., are receiving bids for the construction of a soldiers' monument to be erected at West Union. The monument is to cost \$5,000.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Marriage of James Edward Parker and Miss Ella Gordon Downing.

Another pretty wedding has been added to the long list of similar events which have taken place in Maysville during the last few months.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the marriage of James Edward Parker and Miss Ella Gordon Downing was consummated in the Christian Church.

The church itself presented a most attractive appearance. Choice palms and evergreens were banked about the altar and each of the four aisles was encircled by an arch of evergreens and flowers. The interior was a delightful contrast to the rain and threatening weather outside.

The rain, however, did not deter their friends, who gathered in large numbers to witness this happy outcome of a love of long standing.

The handsome ushers were H. C. McDougle, Will Jenkins, Gus Wells and John Downing, a cousin of the bride, who also acted as groomsmen.

The maid of honor was Miss Lillie Smoot, an own cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Misses Lottie Perrine, Retta Smoot and Mary Hall.

The organ was presided over by Miss Lida Berry, and the sweet notes of a violin in the hands of Dr. P. G. Smoot mingled with a peculiar charm.

The first of the bridal party entered by the Western aisle, coming in single file. Will Jenkins first, followed by Miss Lottie Perrine; then came Gus Wells, Miss Retta Smoot, John Downing and Miss Mary Hall in the order named.

The bride followed upon the arm of her maid of honor. The groom entered by the opposite aisle with his best man, H. C. McDougle.

The ceremony was performed by Elder C. S. Lucas and was beautiful and impressive.

The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train on their bridal tour. They will go to Chicago, and will probably visit other points in the West.

James Edward Parker, the groom, is the third son of P. L. Parker, one of Mason county's most prosperous farmers, and is a young man of exemplary habits and excellent business qualifications. He is at present Teller of the First National Bank of this city.

The bride, Miss Ella Gordon Downing, is a daughter of the late Darius Downing. She has hosts of friends in this city and county, who have great admiration for her many lovely qualities.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER extends congratulations.

Two valuable horses were killed by a C. and O. train near Bellevue.

The frescoing of the new City Hall at Cincinnati will cost \$20,000.

EX-WARDEN DYER of the Ohio Penitentiary has moved back to his home at Georgetown, O.

MEMORIAL Day will be celebrated at Ripley in great style. There are 125 soldiers buried there.

THE KANSAS City statutes present the citizens the alternative of voting or paying a poll tax of \$2 50.

DUNCAN B. McRAE, father of Milton A. McRae, editor of *The Cincinnati Post*, is dead. He was 79 years of age.

The attorney for W. C. Benton, the crooked pension agent at Covington, has applied for a new trial for his client.

THE House of Representatives has passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 to pay our share of the expenses of the Behring Sea Arbitration Board.

WILLIS MARTIN, who was taken from his house last week and whipped by the Montgomery county klu-klux, failed to appear against his assailants and they were discharged.

It is rumored, says *The Gretna Green*, that a syndicate contemplates buying up all the land known as South Higginsport, laying it out in town lots, and building a rival town to Higginsport.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

THE Cleveland capitalists who invested their money in the Covington Street Railway have become disgusted with the way they have been treated by the city authorities, who show a disposition to delay and antagonize the contemplated improvements.

COURT OF CLAIMS IN SESSION.

The Third Day's Proceedings of That Body. —Much Business Transacted.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Thomas R. Phister presiding. Emery Whittaker allowed \$25 for Ara Brazier.

E. L. Belfry allowed \$25 for Laura Hunter.

A. F. Wood allowed \$25 for Fannie Jackson.

W. W. Worthington allowed \$25 for Mrs. Pauline Tucker.

P. B. Owens allowed \$25 for Mrs. Asa Tucker.

Mrs. Eliza Marshall allowed \$9 for taking care of Lizzie Bennett during confinement.

The following accounts were allowed: Maysville Water Co. \$235 00 Citizens Gas Co. 65 00 R. B. Lovel supplies for jail. 10 75

of Judge. 5 00 S. H. Harrison groceries for pauper. 5 00

H. L. Newell groceries for pauper. 5 00 Wm. Wormald coal for pauper. 2 00

J. Johnson groceries for pauper. 5 00 G. M. Tolle 22 50

Rosser & McCarthy printing. 29 50 G. W. Oldham printing. 17 50

A. F. Curran printing. 35 00 Lane & Worick repairs at jail. 1 50

C. C. Calhoun supplies for jail. 12 25 Bierbrower & Co. 26 70

Browning & Co. 2 50 F. Owens Hardware Co. supplies for jail. 10 10

T. J. Chenoweth supplies for jail John T. Martin clothing for prisoners. 3 00

J. J. Wood supplies for jail. 3 00 Robert Bissett plumbing. 38 00

M. C. Russell supplies for jail. 21 05 of groceries for pauper. 5 00

White, Judd & Co. furniture for Courthouse. 31 50 William Davis coal for jail. 11 85

William Wormald coal for jail. 108 19 Dr. W. S. Yazel medical account. 25 00

Dr. James Taylor 5 00 Dr. J. J. O'Brien 5 00

Dr. R. R. Wheatley 15 00 Dr. J. D. Phister 9 50

Dr. J. W. Huddleson 41 25 Dr. F. Smith 35 00

Dr. H. M. Davis 40 00 Dr. S. Pangburn 10 00

Dr. C. C. Wells 25 00 Dr. G. M. Phillips 15 00

Dr. E. C. Dimmitt 5 00 Dr. C. C. Wells 25 00

Dr. F. M. Browning 25 00 Dr. J. F. Irvin 25 00

Q. A. Means burying pauper. 36 00 Myall & Shackelford burying pauper. 28 50

McIlvain, Humphreys & Bramel burying pauper. 30 50

Q. A. Means burying pauper. 21 00 J. S. Goff 21 00

Dr. S. E. Pollitt medical account 30 00 Dr. F. M. Downing 15 00

Dr. J. T. Strode 5 00 Dr. L. Y. Browning 10 00

Isaac Woodward burying pauper 11 50 Oscar Hanna 4 00

McIlvain, Humphreys & Bramel burying pauper. 13 00

Robert Bissett plumbing. 6 00 Hiram Earnshaw groceries for pauper. 12 00

Omar Dodson groceries for pauper. 20 00

Hechinger & Co. clothing for jail 10 50 Gable Bros. coal for jail. 101 30

O. N. Weaver justices fees. 4 00 Jacob Miller 30 00

L. H. Mannen 4 00 L. M. Collis 18 00

A. F. Wood 22 00 E. L. Belfry 42 00

J. L. Grant 142 00 William Luttrell 2 00

I. L. McIlvain 14 00 William Pepper 2 00

J. H. Grigsby 2 00 T. M. Pearce clerk's 300 39

J. W. Alexander sheriff 72 20 S. P. Perrine dep. 49 75

W. H. Coryell constable 16 30 G. C. Goggin 112 00

James Redmond 2 00 Geo. Newdigate 12 00

W. E. King 3 00 John J. Runyon 2 00

S. M. Strode 11 30 W. B. Dawson 90 20

A. J. Suit 6 20 J. R. Farrow 3 00

J. D. Roe coroner 39 70 Jas. Earnshaw 12 00

Jacob Miller 6 00 James Hefflin marshal 7 00

J. H. Crawford dep. mar. 23 40 R. T. Power marshal 4 20

Hiram Bassett lodge room rent. 1 50 James Myall 1 50

Alfred Tomlin 1 50 W. H. Robb 1 50 John Ryan 1 50 Trustees Germantown 1 50 Langhorne Tabb 1 50 Trustees of Orangeburg school room rent. 1 00

Judge Emery Whittaker was granted leave to make a statement in regard to a pauper living on his place.

W. P. Coons was allowed \$50 as a compensation for his services in a lawsuit against C. C. Degman.

The communication of C. C. Degman to the Court was laid on the table.

The Judge of the Court made an oral statement in regard to the sewer of the jail and said statement was received.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated in the hands of Thad Bullock to build a bridge over Middle Run creek on the Orangeburg and Taylor Mill dirt road.

Dr. C. C. Owens was elected Jail Physician by the casting of one ballot.

For the office of Superintendent of the County Infirmary, John Ryan, John Furlong, James Maher, Amos Jefferson, Henry Dietrich and Addison Pollitt were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted as follows: John Ryan 12, John Furlong 6, James Maher 2, Amos Jefferson 2, Henry Dietrich 1, Addison Pollitt 0. John Ryan was declared elected.

L. L. McIlvain, C. W. Williams and J. H. Grigsby were elected Infirmary Directors for the ensuing year.

Dr. S. M. Cartmell was elected Infirmary Physician by the deposit of one ballot.

DEFOREST TINLEY, a well-known pilot, is dead.

THE Augusta Baseball Club will cross bats with the Ripley boys, at Ripley Decoration Day.

WILLIAM E. HARRIS of Big Stone Gap, Va., and Miss Caroline Hardin of Frankfort have been married.

THE seventh annual convention of the Kentucky Homoeopathic Medical Society is being held at Georgetown.

JACOB DOLFFINGER, one of the foremost German-American citizens of Louisville, died while on a visit to the Fatherland.

ROBERTSON county's indebtedness is about \$70,000, and the Court of Claims has decided it is about time to do a little economizing.

THE *Bostona* has been withdrawn from the present to receive some repairs, the *St. Lawrence* taking her place in the Pomeroy trade.

MIKE MORRISSEY, a saloonkeeper, shot and fatally wounded Lud Veach at Harrodsburg. Morrissey was also shot in the arm.

ANOTHER clerk has been added to the state Weather Service at Louisville. Perhaps they can now better control the weather.

THE entire police and detective force of Louisville are kept busy looking out for pickpockets and sharks who follow up the races.

ORTON'S circus train was ditched on the Kentucky Central Road near Milldale. The track is laid on made ground, which gave way beneath the weight of the elephant car.

THE Phoenix Hotel Company of Lexington was fined \$250 in the Fayette Circuit Court for permitting pool-selling and betting on races, but the judgment was later set aside.

THE theatrical season just closed has been the most unsuccessful one for years. In many instances the very best companies on the road were unable to pay the members their salaries, and very few companies paid the expenses of the season.

THE total collections of internal revenue during the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1892, were \$122,546,061, an increase of \$5,608,841, compared with the collections during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

THE marriage of Miss Nellie M. Davis to Winston Wiseman of Danville will be solemnized the evening of June 1st at the bride's home in Louisville. The following young ladies will officiate in the coterie: Misses Mildred and Sammy Davis, Miss Belle Bijor, Miss Minnie Lee Harris, Miss Jennie Morton.

THE United States Court of Claims has decided in favor of the heirs of General Robert E. Lee in their claim for damages for timber cut off the Ravenswood (Va.) estate during the war. The claim was for \$275,000. The Court awards \$217,000. Congress has yet to pass upon this finding.

LEXINGTON has an Auditor, a City Bookkeeper, a Mayor's Clerk, a Clerk to the City Council, a Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, a Recorder's Court Clerk, a Clerk to the Joint Committee, a Clerk to the Police Commission and still hires a new man or pays something extra every time there is anything to be done, says *The Leader*.

"WEDONIA" IS A POSTOFFICE.

What Can Be Done By Personal Effort When Properly Applied.

Postmaster Davis of this city, who is in Washington, called up the application for a Postoffice at Millwood to be called "Wedonia" and found that there was an indorsement on them that meant great delay and many chances of final defeat. He laid the whole case before the Department, urging the location as one that would accommodate a large constituency, and at his personal solicitation the office will be established in a few days.

The patrons of the office will have to provide for carrying the mail by the Flemingsburg omnibus, and they had better begin making preparations at once.

Real Estate Transfers.

John M. Rains and wife to W. J. Sweeney, house and lot on South side of Grant street; consideration, \$750 cash.

O. P. Wright to Robert Morton, colored, acknowledged March 11th, 1878, 8 acres of land on Mason and Lewis Turnpike; consideration, \$18 per acre.

Death of Thomas Parry.

In the death of Thomas Parry, which occurred yesterday morning at his home near Washington after a long spell of sickness, our county has lost another of her old and respected citizens. He died, we believe, on the place where he was born eighty-two years ago and has spent his whole life, a quiet, upright industrious and exemplary man. Mr. Parry was connected by blood and marriage with many of our old and respected families; and, in all these ways, leaves to his four sons a heritage of motives and feelings of which they may be proud.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, services by Elder W. W. Hall. Interment at Washington.

A Card From S. G. Hillis.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER, believing that a contest for the State Senatorship would result in success for the Republican party, and as the agent of a number of gentlemen of both parties, telegraphed to S. G. Hillis of Concord, Lewis county, asking permission to announce him as a candidate, and received the following reply:

CONCORD, KY., May 18th, 1892.
Editor *Public Ledger and Republican of Mason County*: I regret exceedingly that a press of business and duties that cannot be delayed and the exceeding shortness of the time will prevent my accepting the proffered honor tendered by the Republicans of my own county and Mason as well, constituting the 31st Senatorial District, to become their candidate for the unexpired term of Senator Poyntz, resigned. Please to present my sincere regrets and thanks as well and say to my Republican brethren of the district that I will give my hearty support to their nominee or candidate, be he whom he may.

HURRIEDLY BUT MOST TRULY YOURS,
S. G. HILLIS.

BORN, to the wife of Casper Jacobs, a daughter.

SEATS reserved in the balcony to-morrow night at the Opera-house for 35 cents, gallery 15.

MILES ORTESS' circus is in trouble at Covington. Attachments were served on the proprietor to satisfy claims amounting to \$200.

BRUCE CHAMP, editor of *The Bourbon News*, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Paris. His death is attributed to heart failure.

SENATOR ALLISON, in a speech Tuesday, estimated that the Treasury would have a surplus of at least \$25,000,000, possibly \$30,000,000, July 1st next.

THE grading on the extension of the Ohio Valley Railroad, from Princeton to Hopkinsville, has been finished with the exception of the entrance into that city.

THERE was a landslide yesterday afternoon on the C. and O. in the West End of the city. The trains were delayed but a short time. The necessary repairs have been made.

STREET CAR No. 4, Fred Lawrence motor-man, collided with Charley Dieterich's wagon this morning opposite the Colored Church in the Fifth Ward. The wagon was completely demolished and a lot of flowers which it contained were ruined.

THE meeting being held by Elder Lucas at the Christian Church is growing in interest, says *The Vindicator*. Bro. Lucas is a clear, forcible speaker, a scholarly gentleman, and is delivering a series of sermons which will be productive of much good. Elder Lucas holds the closest attention of his audience, as he in his masterly style delivers the word of God. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Be careful how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, of the wounds received, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness, the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with no star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the finest flower that ever grew. So the vilest man or woman may ruin the finest woman's character.

THE Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—For Kentucky—Showers, followed by fair; west winds.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Showers, slightly cooler; south gales becoming northwest.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair; northwesterly gales; slightly cooler in eastern Illinois.

THE Result of Wednesday's Games.
Cincinnati..... 5 Chicago..... 3
Pittsburgh..... 3 Cleveland..... 2
Boston..... 6 New York..... 1
Brooklyn..... 5 Baltimore..... 0
Philadelphia..... 11
Washington..... 6

Met His Wife's Fate.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 19.—John Itothe, a coal miner, was instantly killed at Montgomery Wednesday evening, in an attempt to board a train. About a year ago his wife was killed by a train at Edgewater.

Yale's Divinity Class.
NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 19.—The class of 1892 in the divinity school in Yale university, graduated thirty-seven men Wednesday.

A DISASTER.

Sioux City Overwhelmed by a Watery Avalanche.

A Wall of Water Suddenly Pours Down Upon the Town.

Thousands of People Taken by Surprise—All Succeed in Escaping But Thirty or Thirty-Five—Eight Thousand Persons Driven From Home.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 19.—A great flood disaster has overtaken Sioux City. Wednesday morning a great wave came down the Floyd river, which flows through the center of the city, and which was already swollen bank full.

The wave came a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Warning had been given but a short time before to the inhabitants of the low lands, and only a few of them had been notified. The first intimation was a volume of water spreading over the banks to a depth of three feet, and throwing a mist of foam from it. In a few minutes the water had risen above the first floors, and several thousand people fled in terror to the higher ground.

At least eleven people are drowned. The water rose four feet in one hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock continued to rise steadily, but not so rapidly. Probably one thousand inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers were unable to escape, and the work of rescue engaged the energy of the people. At 12 o'clock eleven persons were reported drowned, and there must be many others. The only names obtained so far are:

Nellie West, child.
Mrs. Louise Horner and two children.

At 10 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, to call out more workers. All the boats from the boat-house on the Sioux river had been brought in and are being used to save life and property.

The Missouri river is very high, and when the flood in the Floyd river struck it the water dammed up and rushed over the adjacent low grounds. The stock-yards and packing-houses were situated at the confluence of the two rivers and they were instantly inundated.

About two thousand head of live stock were drowned. Many dead stock have also been seen floating down the Floyd river. The whole railroad yards and switching track district is under water, and there has been immense damage to the round-houses and railroad property. The round-houses of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha are damaged to the extent of \$40,000. That road, the Illinois Central and Sioux City and Northern enter the city by the Floyd Valley, and all are stopped. Not a train left Sioux City Wednesday.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the water had reached to Jennings street, on Fourth street. The hotel Powle and the Boston Investment Co.'s building are surrounded with water. The union depot was cut off at 9 o'clock.

It is estimated that eight thousand people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended. The chamber of commerce organized Wednesday morning for relief work. Before noon the ladies had several soup and lunch houses opened for the flood sufferers. It is impossible yet to estimate the loss of property, but it will be large. There is only one telegraph wire working out of the city, and that runs to Omaha. This makes it impossible to adequately tell the story of the flood.

The latest estimates Wednesday night place the loss of life in this city and immediate vicinity by the flood as high as thirty or thirty-five persons.

Epidemic of spotted fever.
COSMOCRON, O., May 19.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned in this locality by several deaths from cerebrospinal meningitis, or spotted fever, which have occurred within the past few days. Every case thus far has proved fatal, and the physicians, recognizing the fact that the malady is an epidemic, have called upon the state board of health for assistance. Those who are stricken by the disease linger only a few hours, and in every instance the patient was the picture of robust health when first attacked.

Flood at Lemars, Iowa.
LEMAR, Ia., May 19.—The flood in the Floyd river reached three feet higher Wednesday than the great flood of last June. Part of the dam of the City Rolling mill is gone. No damage has been done at Lemars, as the city is all on high ground. Crops are destroyed on the Floyd bottom, but no stock lost. Leeds, a suburb of Sioux City, is under four feet of water, and the inhabitants are being rescued with boats.

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